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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Research

The DCI has noted the attached paper on satellite reconnaissance briefing and he wants two new elements introduced.

1. A strong paragraph both at the beginning and at the end emphasizing the sensitivity of this information and the need for strict secrecy. A person receiving this briefing will be required to sign to acknowledge the fact that he has received the briefing.

2. On the question of registered launch data, the DCI wishes to emphasize that the Soviets can, because of their closed society, launch clandestinely and that it is becoming more difficult for us to be positive about the fact and nature of some of their launches.

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